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SUBJECT: SAUDI/U.S. AID TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

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1. WE ARE PUZZLED BY ONE SENTENCE IN REFTEL GIVING TEXT OF PROPOSED NEW AGREEMENT. PARA 1 OF THE TEXT ENDS WITH SENTENCE WHICH READS ACCORDING TO SERVICED TELELGRAM AS FOLS: "IN PERFORMING SUCH FACILITATIVE SERVICES AID SHALL NOT ACT US AGENT FOR THE GOVERNEMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA."

2. ASIDE FROM THE OBVIOUS INSERTION OF US FOR AS IN THE TEXT IT HAS BEEN OUR CONCEPT ALL ALONG THAT AID WOULD INDEED ACT AS AN AGENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA AT LEAST IN THE SENSE THAT IT WOULD ACTIVELY RECRUIT AND CONTRACT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MINISTRIES.

3. WE WONDER IF IT IS NECESSARY TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ACTING OR NOT ACTING AS AGENT IF THAT IS A LEGAL PROBLEM FOR AID. THE AGREEMENT IS SO GENERAL THAT THE DETAILS WILL HAVE TO BE SPELLED OUT DURING
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